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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION

REF: (A) STATE 240713 (B) BRASILIA 8858

1. IN ABSENCE OF REPLY TO OUR REQUEST OF OCTOBER 14 (REF B),
POLITICAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON ACTING CHIEF OF FOREIGN
MINISTRY'S CONSULAR AND JURIDICAL DEPARTMENT (FARIA) ON
NOVEMBER 12 TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF OUR REQUEST TO
HAVE INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED CUSTOMS IRREGULARITIES
CONDUCTED BY US OFFICIALS.

2. FARIA SAID THAT REQUEST HAD BEEN REFERRED TO MINISTRY OF
JUSTICE, WHICH WAS STUDYING IT. BASED ON HIS OWN EXPERIENCE,
HE EXPRESSED PERSONAL OPINION THAT SUCH INVESTIGATION WOULD
NOT BE AUTHORIZED. HE COMMENTED THAT MANY ASPECTS OF
INVESTIGATION COULD LEGALLY ONLY BE CONDUCTED BY BRAZILIAN
AGENTS, AND IN MANY CASES ONLY WITH JUDICIAL WARRANT.
HE PROMISED, HOWEVER, TO PROVIDE REPLY.
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